

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED EXAMINING GROUP 1648

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

EDELMAN et al.

Application No.: 10/627,649

Filed: July 28, 2003

For: CHIMERIC MOLECULES CONTAINING A

MODULE ABLE TO TARGET SPECIFIC CELLS AND A MODULE REGULATING THE APOPTOGENIC FUNCTION OF THE

PERMEABILITY TRANSITION PORE

COMPLEX (PTPC)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Group Art Unit: 1648

Examiner: Michelle S. Horning

Confirmation No. 4213

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Applicants reply to the final Office Action mailed April 10, 2008 ("Office Action"), the period for response having been extended to September 10, 2008, by a request for extension of two months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper beginning at page 2.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper and begin at page 13.